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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC
DRUGS, 1961

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BELGIUM A-209

1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT PROTOCOL WITH CHIEF
OF DRUG SERVICE, MINHEALTH (HUGHE) WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH PROTOCOL.
HE SAID MINHEALTH HAS NOT YET REQUESTED PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION.
THERE ARE ONE OR TWO POINTS IN PROTOCOL WHICH BELGIUM NOT READY
TO COMPLY WITH. HOWEVER, HE EXPECTS RATIFICATION WILL BE
FORTHCOMING IN NEXT FEW MONTHS. HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE WHICH
POINTS BELGIUM DOES NOT ADHERE TO AT PRESENT.

2. COMMENT: HUGHE INDICATED BELGIUM DISAPPOINTED IT NOT NAMED
TO COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND IMPLICATION WAS IF BELGIUM
WERE ON COMMISSION IT WOULD BE MORE EAGER TO RATIFY PROTOCOL.
POSSIBLE MINOR POINTS HUGHE MENTIONED WERE IN CONNECTION WITH
PENDING LEGISLATION IN PARLIAMENT TO TIGHTEN PENALTIES FOR
DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PROVIDE SERVICES FOR REHABILITATION OF DRUG
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